

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:
Hung-Shan Wei)	Paul Danneman
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Serial No.: 10/648,748)	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Confirmation No.: 3750)	Date: March 13, 2008
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Filed: August 25, 2003)	Attorney Docket No. US3652
)	
For: MATERIAL SHORTAGE SIMULATION)	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office action mailed December 13, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.